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## PRIZEWINNER COLLECTION

## for July, August and September Delivery

If you had twenty years' experience collecting Iris; and if you wanted to get together an exceptionally choice assortment for one of your best friends, with each variety entirely different from every other variety; and if your friend were a flower lover and you wanted to be sure to give something that he or she would be proud of; and if you had most of the world's choicest varieties of Iris to choose from, you would probably select the following assortment:
*Rating Price
9.4 Ambassadeur: A monster flower of striking richness and beauty. Smoky lavender standards and rich velvety purple maroon falls. In my opinion, fully equal to the famous Dominion ..... \$1.75
8.4 Anna Farr: The finest plicata. White frilled and deli- cately pencilled on the edges with light lavender lines. A real gem ..... 1.50
9.4 Ballerine: An improved "Lord of June." The largest, tallest, finest and most fragrant light blue. ..... 1.75
8.8 B. Y. Morrison: Dark velvety purple falls margined light lavender, with delicate lavender standards. The finest of its type (see picture on first page) ..... 2.00
8.3 Dimity: Appropriately named, as it presents the ap- pearance of a piece of daintily printed white dimity ..... 1.75
8.5 Dream: A dream of light pink that you will just love ..... 2.00
8.4 Kashmire White: The very finest white, of perfect form, large flowers, free flowering and tall ..... 1.75
9.6 Lent A. Williamson: Rated the world's finest in 1922 ..... 1.50
9.1 Magnifica: The most stately in learing, large, frag- rant, tall and rich in coloring, light lavender stand- ards with bright rich reddish purple falls. ..... 1.75
8.7 Marsh Marigold: The finest of the variegata type. Rich golden standards with red falls, margined fawn. Bright and striking in effect. ..... 3.50
9.3 Mme. Gaudichau: The largest, finest, dark purple ..... 3.50
8.7 Opera: One of Vilmorin's best and considered by many as the richest colored Iris. Velvety violet-rose. ..... 1.00
9.5 Princess Beatrice: Finest delicate silky lavender ..... 1.00
8.0 Romeo: Speckled and peculiarily marked; beautiful ..... 1.00
8.3 Seminole: The best introduction of the late B. H. Farr. Bright crimson. The only Iris in this color. ..... 1.00
8.8 Shekinah: The most beautiful pale yellow ..... 2.00
8.4 Troost: A prominently striped pink of mammoth size. The finest and largest of its type ..... 1.00
8.1 Virginia Moore: The finest deep rich yellow ..... 1.50
ONE EACH (VALUE \$31.25) FOR \$25.00
Each of these should produce 1,000 plants in five years by dividing the plants annually-and that would be 18,000 plants in all. Imagine what a gorgeous showing this would make.

[^0]INCE my last catalog is now out of print and my new catalog is not yet ready, I have prepared this folder offering two cholce assortments and also a limited presentation of others.
I have in all over 800 varieties, including practically all of the very finest originated in this country and abroad. All are guaranteed true to name, from plants that have been tested arid bloomed in my own garden.

## Terms Net Cash With Order

## ADMIRATION COLLECTION

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If I wanted to secure a collection that is not so expensive as the "Prizewinner" collection, but nearly as good; varieties that are lower in price principally because they are more plentiful and not because they are less beautiful; with each variety quite distinct and different from each other, a collection that would excite the "admiration of all, I would recommend this.
*Rating ..... Price
8.9 Alcazar: A giant flower of gorgeous coloring. Light blue and rich velvety purple ..... \$0.75
8.3 Archeveque: Strikingly brilliant. "Just like a bed of velvet" as one of my neighbors puts it ..... 75
8.0 Dalila: White standards and dahlia-purple falls ..... 1.00
7.8 Eldorado: An amazing combination of beautifully blended colorings; light gold. heliotrope, violet purple, \&c. Impossible of description. ..... 50
8.0 Fairy: A dainty milk-white, deliciously scented and delicately shaded light blue. I would not be without this variety if I had to pay ten dollars for it ..... 50
7.8 Iris King: Old gold standards with maroon falls, edged gold. Exceedingly rich ..... 50
8.6 Isolene: Large flowers of crinkly silky lilac and pur- plish old rose. A very handsome Iris ..... 75
8.0 Jacquesiana: Rich, coppery rose and velvet maroon ..... 50
8.1 Juniata: One of the tallest, largest, finest and most fragrant light blues ..... 50
8.2 Lohengrin: Large ruffled flower of pale lilac ..... 50
8.1. Ma Mie: Almost as good as Anna Farr. White plicata of perfect form, delicately edged with blue lines ..... 5n
8.4 Monsignor: Large flowers of rich purple ..... 50
8.8 Pallida Delmatica: Large extra fine flowers of delicate lavender. One of the best ..... 50
7.9 Parisiana: White ground, dotted and striped deep lilac. In a class by itself; should be in every collection ..... 75
8.0 Powhatan: Brilliant bishop's violet .....  50
б. 3 Prosper Laugier: Fiery bronze and rich ruby ..... 50
8.4 Rhein Nixe: Snow white standards with purple falls ..... 50
7.6 Sherwin Wright: Rich buttercup yellow. ..... 50
One Each of the Above Varieties (Value $\$ 10.50$ ) for $\$ 7.50$ Three of Each for $\$ 15.00$ Six of Each for $\$ \mathbf{2 5 . 0 0}$
Most of the varieties in this collection are also quite different from those in the "Prizewinner" collection and the two collections together would make a most complete assortment as to type and color.

## Revised Prices on Additional Varieties

Those not rated are varieties that have been originated since the ratings were given by the American Iris Society.

| 8.6 | Afterglow | \$1.00 |  | Francina | 1.50 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8.3 | Ambigu | 1.00 | 1923 | Franklin Beynon | 5.00 |
| 8.3 | Anne Leslie | 1.00 | 7.5 | Fro | . 50 |
| 8.6 | Ann Page | 7.50 |  | Fulvala | 2.00 |
| 1922 | Aphrodite | 40.00 | 1921 | Gabriel | 50.00 |
| 8.4 | Arsace | 1.00 | 1922 | Gamaliel | 5.00 |
| 9.2 | Asia | 6.00 | 1923 | Geo. Yeld | 40.00 |
| 9.1 | Avalon | 7.50 | 8.8 | Georgia | 2.00 |
| 8.2 | Azure | 1.00 | 1924 | Germaine Perthius | 00.00 |
| 1922 | Balaruc | 2.50 | 6.5 | Gertrude | . 50 |
| 8.3 | Benbow | 1.50 | 1922 | Glamour | 0.00 |
| 8.0 | Baronet | 1.00 | 1923 | Gladys Roberts | 5.00 |
| 7.9 | Barton Harrington. | 1.00 | 1923 | Glee (Dwarf) | 5.00 |
|  | Belladonna(Koeller) | 1.00 | 1921 | Gnome . . . . . | 2.00 |
| 1923 | Belladonna (Perry) | 3.00 | 7.5 | Gold Crest | 1.50 |
| 7.4 | Bluet | 1.00 | 8.5 | Grevin | 1.50 |
| 9.1 | Brandywine | 4.50 | 7.3 | Gules | 1.50 |
| 8.1 | Blue Lagoon | 2.00 | 1923 | Hakador | 5.00 |
|  | Canopus | 2.00 | 8.8 | Halo | 3.00 |
| 8.1 | Carthusian | . 75 | 1923 | Harmony | 20.00 |
| 8.9 | Caterina | 1.00 | 1922 | Harrıet Presby | 4.00 |
| 1922 | Cecil Minturn | 2.00 | 7.4 | Hautefeuille | 1.00 |
| 1923 | Chaber | 10.00 | 1924 | Helene Koehler | 5.00 |
| 1924 | Chasseuer | b. 00 | 7.3 | Her Majesty | 5.00 |
| 1923 | Chatelet | 10.00 | 8.8 | Hermione | 5.00 |
| 1922 | Citronella | 20.00 | 1922 | Hermosa | 2.00 |
| 7.8 | Clematis | 1.50 | 1922 | Hubert | 3.00 |
| 8.6 | Cluny | 1.00 | 1923 | Imperator | 9.00 |
| 8.0 | Col. Candelot | 1.00 | 1922 | Inca . . . | 1.00 |
| 1923 | Conquistador | 5.00 | 7.7 | Ingeborg | . 50 |
| 8.3 | Corrida | 1.00 | 1924 | Jacqueline Guill | 15.00 |
| 8.4 | Cretonne | 1.50 | 1922 | Japanesque | 2.00 |
| 8.7 | Crusader | 1.50 |  | J. B. Dumas | 5.00 |
| 7.5 | Dalmarius | . 50 | 1923 | J. C. Weld | 10.00 |
|  | Daphne | 5.00 | 1923 | Jean Chevreau | 10.00 |
| 7.8 | Dawn | . 75 | 7.8 | Jeanne D'Arc | . 50 |
| 8.3 | Dejazet | 1.00 | 1322 | J. J. Dean | 5.00 |
| 8.2 | Delicatissima | 1.50 | 1924 | Jubilee | 10.00 |
| 9.4 | Dominion | 20.00 | 1923 | Juliette Wallett | 5.00 |
| 8.1 | Dora Longdon | 1.00 | 9.0 | Kashimiriana | 1.00 |
|  | D. K. Williamsen | 2.00 |  | Katherine Fryer | 1.00 |
| 1924 | Duchess Sarah. | 50.00 | 7.8 | Knysna . . . . . . | 1.50 |
|  | Duke of Bedford | 40.00 | 1922 | Kurdistan | 5.00 |
| 1923 | Duke of York | 10.00 | 1922 | Lady Byng | 5.00 |
| 1923 | Eclaireur | 6.00 | 1921 | Lady Chas. Allom | 5.00 |
| 1921 | Edith Cavell | 20.00 | 8.5 | Lady Foster | 1.50 |
| 8.6 | Edw. Michel | 1.00 | 1921 | Lady Lou | 4.00 |
| 1921 | Eglamour | 10.00 | 1923 | Lady Sackville | 20.00 |
|  | E.H.Jenkins | 3.00 |  | Lancelot | 2.00 |
| 1923 | Elberon | 3.00 | 8.3 | La Neige | 1.00 |
| 7.8 | Emir . | 2.00 | 8.3 | Languedoc | 1.00 |
| 1924 | Evadne | 50.00 | 1924 | Le Grand Ferre | 40.00 |
|  | Firmanent | 1 | 1922 | Leonato . . . . . | 40.00 |
| 1922 | Flammenschwert | 2.00 |  | Leonidas | . 50 |
| 1924 | Folkwang | 10.00 | 1923 | Leota | 3.00 |
| 1924 | Forsete | 10.00 | 9.0 | Leverrier | 2.00 |

1924 Lona ..... 7.50
9.1 Lord of June ..... 1.50
1923 Lord Lamborne ..... 25.00
7.9 Loreley ..... 50
1924 Louis Bel ..... 150.00
1924 Lulworth ..... 25.00
Mme. Bories ..... 5.00
7.7 Mme. Boullet ..... 1.00
7.4 Mme. Chereau ..... 50
8.3 Mme. Cheri ..... 2.00
8.5 Mme. Chobaut ..... 1.00
8.6 Mme. Claude Monet 10.00
5.00
1923 Mme. de Genlis ..... 5.00
8.6 Mme. Durrand ..... 4.50
1923 Mme. Janiaud ..... 10.00
Madison Cooper ..... 1.50
7.9 Mady Carriere ..... 1.50
7.8 Magnate ..... 1.00
1923 Magnificent ..... 25.00
7.1 Mandalay ..... 1.00
1924 Margaret Maron ..... 5.00
1923 Mrs. Marion Cra ..... 0.00
1924 Marian Mohr ..... 5.00
1923 Mariposa ..... 2.00
1923 Marjorie Tinley ..... 20.001924 Marsouin25.00
7.8 Mary Garden ..... 50
1924 Mary Gibson ..... 75.007.8 Mary Williamson2.50
7.4 Massasoit ..... 75
7.6 Mauvine ..... 751923 Maxine Cornu2.00
8.5 Medrann ..... 1.75
5.00
1921 Menetrier ..... 1.00
8.3 Mercedes
1922 Mrs. Walter Brewster1.50
1923 Mrs. W. Cuthbertson2 ..... 5.00
1923 Muzeris ..... 10.00
1920 Mystic ..... 20.00
3.00
8.2 Nancy Orne ..... 1.75
Nazarin ..... 4.00
8.1 Neptune ..... 1.00
7.3 Nibelungen ..... 50
8.0 Nine Wells ..... 1.00
1924 Olive Murrell ..... 25.00
1921 Oliver Perthius ..... 3.50
1923 Olympus ..... 15.00
7.2 Oriental ..... 50
Oriflamme ..... 75
1923 Palemon ..... 10.00
Pallida Odoratissima ..... 1.00
1922 Pandora ..... 5.00
8.1 Parc de Neuilly ..... 50
1923 Peau Rouge ..... 15.00
1924 Peerless ..... 100.00
1923 Pegasus ..... 5.00
1923 Perdita ..... 10.00
7.8 Perfection ..... 50
Perry's Blue (Sib) ..... 1.00
8.9 Phyllis Bliss ..... 5.00
1920 Pink Pearl ..... 5.00
1924 Pioneer ..... 50.00
1923 P. L. Battey ..... 5.00
7.7 Pocohontas ..... 50
1919 Pont a Mousson ..... 1.00
1923 Prince Lohengrin ..... 2.00
1922 Princess Osra ..... 5.00
1922. Princess Toto ..... 4.00
1.00
1923 Prof Seeliger
1923 Prof Seeliger ..... 3.00 ..... 3.00
1920 Prospero
1920 Prospero 8.4 Merlin
1.00
8.1 Mesopotamica
1924 Proteus ..... 50.00
20.00
1923 Mestor
7.0 Purple \& Gold ..... 75
50.00
1924 Micheline Charrier. 50.00 8.4 Quaker Lady ..... 50
1922 Midwest ..... 2.50
7.5 Queen Alexandra ..... 50
1923 Mildred Presby ..... 5.00
9.0 Queen Caterina ..... 1.75
7.8 Minnehaha $1.00 \quad 7.4 \quad$ Queen of May ..... 50
7.5 Mithras ..... 50
8.1 Raffet ..... 1.00
8.7 Mlle. Schwartz ..... 2.00
1924 Ramona ..... 5.00
1919 Moa ..... 40.00
7.8 Red Cloud ..... 50
8.5 Moliere ..... 1.50
1922 Red Riding Hood ..... 1.00
1922 Mons. Brun ..... 10.00
1924 Mopsa ..... 25.00
1921 Mother of Pearl ..... 5.00
8.2 Mount Penn ..... 1.00
Mrs. A. K. Lodge ..... 2.00
7.6 Mrs. Alan Gray ..... 50
1923 Mrs. Chas. Pearson 10.00
1920 Regan ..... 5.00
1924 Rene Cayeux ..... 50.00
1924 Rene Denis ..... 5.00
8.7 Reverie ..... 12.00
Rheingauperle ..... 5.00
7.4 Ricardi ..... 2.00
7.8 Mrs. Cowley ..... 1.00
7.9 Mrs. Fryer ..... 75
6.8 Mrs. H. Darwin ..... 50
1923 Mrs. Hetty Matson 20.00
1923 Mrs. H. F. Bowles ..... 25.00
6.8 Mrs. Neubronner ..... 50
Mrs. Paul B. Riis ..... 5.00
1924 Mrs. Perry ..... 25.00
1923 Mrs. Rapp ..... 3.00
7.8 Ricardi Fonce ..... 1.50
7.6 Ringdove ..... 1.00
1923 Robert W. Wallace. 10.00
8.3 Rodney . . . . . . . . . . . 1.00
8.6 Romany ..... 1.00
Rosalba ..... 3.00
1923 Rosedale ..... 3.00
1920 Rose Madder ..... 15.00
1922 Rose Salterne ..... 3.00
6.9 Rose Unique ..... 50
8.2 Roseway ..... 1.50
8.0 Tom Tit ..... 1.00
1924 Rota (G. \& K.) . . . 10.00 1920 Toreador ..... 1.00
1923 Ruby Perry ..... 10.00
7.5 Tregastel ..... 1.00
9.0 San Gabriel ..... 5.00
1921 Trianon ..... 1.00
1922 Sapphire ..... 5.00
7.7 Trinidad ..... 2.50
8.0 Sarpedon ..... 1.00
8.2 Tristram ..... 1.00
1921 Saul 2.001923 Troades ..... 10.00
1922 Sea Gull ..... 1.00
8.1 Trojana ..... 50
8.1 Sherbert ..... 1.00
1924 Tropic Seas ..... 10.00
7.5 Shrewsberry ..... 50
1924 Trouvaille ..... 30.00
1924 Silverado ..... 5.00
1920 True Charm ..... 3.00
Silver Queen ..... 25.00
1921 Turco ..... 1.00
1921 Simplicity ..... 5.00
1922 Undine ..... 1.50
8.3 Sindjkha 1.00 8.3 Ute Chief ..... 1.00
1924 Sir Galahad $10.00 \quad 8.5 \quad$ Valery Mayet ..... 2.00
Snow Queen (Sib) ..... 50
1924 Veglia ..... 5.00
1924 Soledad ..... 2.00
1923 Souv. de Lutita 1920 Viking ..... 2.00Michaud10.00
1924 Veloute ..... 5.00
1924 Vingolf (G. \& K.) ..... 10.00
1922 Speed ..... 20.00
8.0 Violacea Grandiflora ..... 50
8.1 Stamboul ..... 1.00
1921 Sudan ..... 3.00
Sunset ..... 3.00
8.0 Sunshine ..... 3.00
1922 Susan Bliss ..... 10.00
1924 Volumnia ..... 40.00
1923 W. C. Terry ..... 5.00
1924 Wedgewood ..... 50.00
8.3 White Knight ..... 1.00
WhiteQueen ..... 1.50
1923 Suzanne Autissier ..... 2.00
7.8 Swatara ..... 50
1922 Swazii ..... 40.00
8.5 Sweet Lavender ..... 3.00
6.0 Taffeta ..... 1.00
8.3 Taj Mahal ..... 7.50
8.5 ''artarin ..... 1.75
1921 Thunder Cloud ..... 2.00
4.50
4.50
1921 Wild Rose
1921 Wild Rose
1.00
1.00
8.4 W. J. Fryer ..... 1.00
7.8 Wm. Marshall ..... 1.00
1921 Yellow Hammer ..... 2.50
1922 Zouave ..... 1.00
7.5 Zua ..... 1.00
1921 Titan 25.00 : 8.5 Zwanenburg ..... 1.00
AN IRIS SPECIAL of particular interest to growers

Rose Unique: Bright rose; exceedingly free flowering Iris; a fine early variety. 100 for $\$ 5.00$

## JAPANESE IRIS <br> For September Shipment

I have a gorgeous collection of choice Japanese Iris, but as the nomenclature of Japanese Iris has never been properly determined, I do not sell them by name. I offer one each of len choice distinct varieties, without labels for
$\$ 5.00$.

## PLANTING

The best time for transplanting Irises is after they aie through flowering, in July, August or September. The varieties offered are perfectly hardy and will bloom anywhere if given some sun. Do not plant too deep. The best method is to plant so that the rhizome or fleshy part of the root, is just level with the ground. A light covering of leaves or straw, or rough trash is beneficial the first winter, especially if they are planted late in the fall, to prevent frost from throwing them out of the ground. After the first year they require no attention excepting to divide them every three or four years. Avoid manure and overwatering. Bone meal is an aid to flowering. . . . A complete listing of several hundred varieties will be sent as soon as it can be prepared.


[^0]:    *RATINGS. The figures given before each variety are the ratings given by the Jury appointed by the American Iris Society in 1921. The highest rating (9.6) was given to Lent A. Williamson-which is included in the above collection. Princess Beatrice was second, also listed above.
    9.5 is considered almost perfect.
    9.0 very fine
    8.5 fine
    8.0 very good.
    7.0 good
    6.0 good but not outstanding 5.0 fair.

    Below 5.0 poor
    Notice the uniformly high ratings given to each of the varieties listed in this leaflet, and notice the absolute lack of poorly rated varieties.

